

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): Backes                       |                      |
| Application No.: 10/781288                 | Group Art Unit: 2686 |
| Filed: 2/18/2004                           |                      |
| Title: Wireless Station Protocol Apparatus | Examiner: Holliday   |
| Attorney Docket No.: 160-042               |                      |

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2006, please consider the remarks below: